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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paquet et al.
Appl. No. : 10/527,688
Filed : March 11, 2005
Title : FRANCIS RUNNER AND HYDRAULIC MACHINE COMPRISING
ONE SUCH RUNNER

Grp./A.U. : 3734
Examiner : Kershteyn, Igor

Docket No.: 14995NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 24,
2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this response;

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this response.